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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 42

Introduced by Senators Huff and Gaines

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April 28, 2011

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to the 50th Anniversary of the California Prayer Breakfast.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 42, as amended, Huff. California Prayer Breakfast.

This measure would recognize that the California Prayer Breakfast is commemorating and celebrating its 50th year of existence at the State Capitol in 2011 with the California Prayer Breakfast being held on May 19, 2011, at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Prayer Breakfast is inspired by, and
2 patterned after, the National Prayer Breakfast, which is held each
3 year in Washington, D.C., and was created as a result of President
4 Eisenhower's call from the White House one evening to his friend,
5 Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas, in which he is believed to have
6 said: "Frank, this is the loneliest house that I've ever been in.
7 Would you come over and pray with me?"; and

8 WHEREAS, The prayer meetings continued, and soon, each
9 week at the Nation's Capitol, a group of legislators began to pray
10 for the President and the country, asking for God's blessings and
11 the wisdom and strength to help this great nation; and

12 WHEREAS, Like the National Prayer Breakfast, the California
13 Prayer Breakfast is sponsored and planned by a group of legislators,
14 without regard to party affiliation, who meet weekly at 7:30 a.m.
15 in an in-depth bible study in the Senate Rules Committee Room
16 at the State Capitol; and

17 WHEREAS, For 50 years, the California Legislators' Fellowship
18 Group has been meeting weekly for a time of fellowship in the
19 reconciling spirit of prayer; and

20 WHEREAS, The California Legislators' Fellowship Group is
21 bipartisan, nondenominational, includes legislators of diverse
22 spiritual backgrounds and experience, and welcomes all legislators
23 who have a common interest in developing and nurturing their
24 spiritual lives; and

25 WHEREAS, The California Prayer Breakfast has sought to
26 encourage men and women throughout the State of California to
27 recognize their spiritual privileges and responsibilities; and

28 WHEREAS, With the desire to deepen the spiritual life and
29 moral fiber of the people of the state and become a spiritual
30 leadership, as well as to be thankful for God's blessings and to
31 seek God's spiritual wisdom and guidance; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
33 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature takes great pleasure in
34 recognizing that the California Prayer Breakfast is commemorating
35 and celebrating its 50th year of existence at the State Capitol in
36 2011 with the California Prayer Breakfast being held on May 19,
37 2011, at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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